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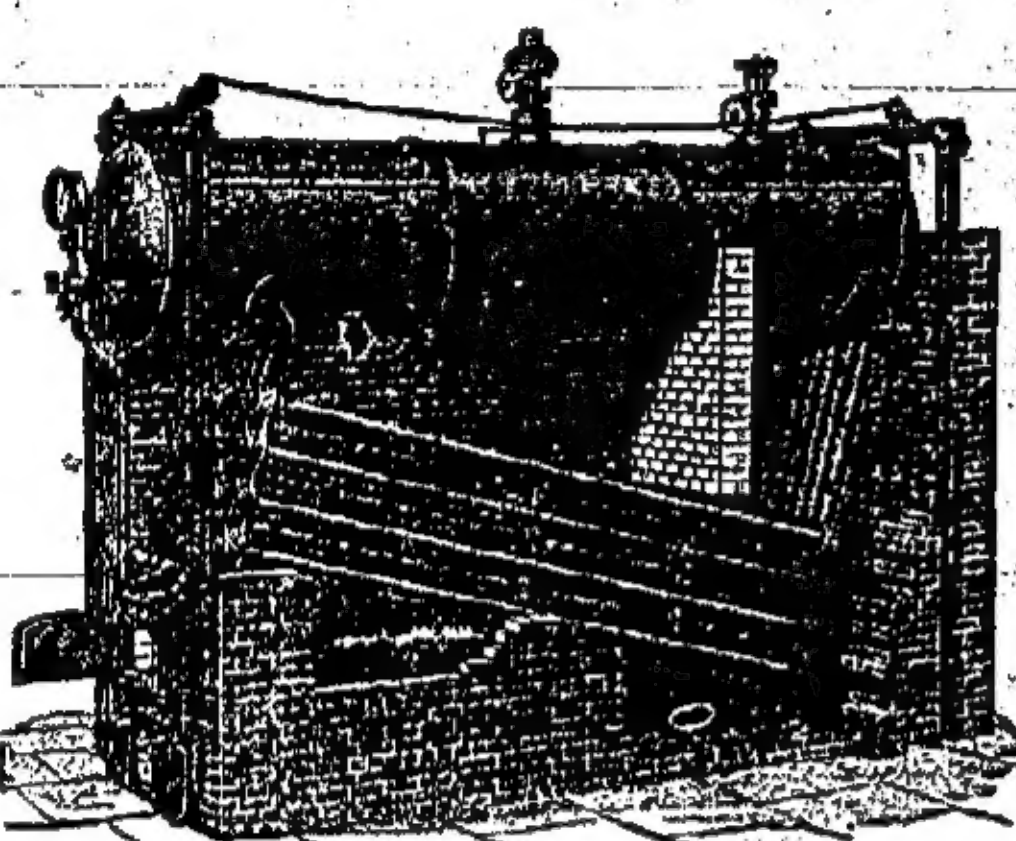
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Hongkong, Oct. 10, 1899.

GERMAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL  
SOCIETY.

THE SCHOOL of the Society will be  
OPENED on MONDAY, the 8th  
January, 1900, at the Hall of the Union  
Church, and will be under the personal  
superintendence of Pastor and Mrs.  
Kraus.

As the number of Pupils to be admitted  
is limited, there are only a few vacancies  
and Parents desiring that their Children  
should join are requested to apply to the  
undersigned for all particulars.

PAUL BARNETT,

Hon. Secretary,  
Zetland Street, No. 2.

Hongkong, December 13, 1899.

HAVING THIS DAY ESTABLISHED

OURSELVES AS DRAPERS,

We are prepared to take Charge of Sale  
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cription at a very Moderate Commission;  
and shall be glad to execute Orders for  
Goods suitable for this Market upon receipt  
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SINCERE & Co.,

No. 172, Queen's Road Central,  
and 129, Wellington Street.

Hongkong, December 18, 1899.

**HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.**

IN AID OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN  
FUND.

AN ASSOCIATION MATCH—CIVILIANS  
vs. THE ARMY AND NAVY—will be played  
on SATURDAY, December 30th, 1899, at  
Four o'clock.

Admission: for each person of either sex,  
—TWO CENTS TO GROUND. Tickets may be  
obtained on the Ground, for Admission to  
the Grand Stand, Fifty Cents; or  
Reserved Seats One Dollar each, may be  
obtained on and after December 27th, at  
Messrs. Knap and Watson's.

Members' Tickets of Admission to the  
Club Grand Stand will be suspended for  
December 30th.

F. BROWN,

Hon. Secretary,

Hongkong, December 22, 1899.

**THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL  
TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
FIFTEENTH ORDINARY GEN-  
ERAL MEETING of the SHARE-  
HOLDERS of the above Company will be  
held at the Registered Office of the Com-  
pany 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on  
THURSDAY, the 28th day of December,  
1899, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving  
the Report of the General Managers, to-  
gether with a Statement of Accounts for  
the year ending 30th November, 1899.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 16th to  
24th Instant, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 18, 1899.

**OLIVERS FRESHOLD MINES, LTD.**

**QUEEN MINES LIMITED.**

A PRIVATE MEETING of SHARE-  
HOLDERS of the above Companies  
will be held at their Office, 38 and 40  
Queen's Road Central, on WEDNESDAY,  
the 27th Instant, at HALF PAST TWO in the  
AFTERNOON.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 21, 1899.

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR SEASON!

**LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.**

WILL SELL

**ROUSSILLON CHAMPAGNE**

TILL 15th JANUARY NEXT, at \$25.00 per Doz. Quarts, and \$13.50 per Doz. Pints,  
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This WINE is of first-rate quality and has been approved by Connoisseurs all  
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For COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, INFLUENZA, ASTHMA, CONSUMPTION, HOARSENESS, COUGHS,  
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**ENGLISH AND FOREIGN PATENT MEDICINE.**

Homoeopathic Medicines.

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